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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month from January 16, 2005 to and including February 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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